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Sir:

The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on September 8, 2004, indicates the allowed claims are 1-4 and 7-9.

However, the claim listing in the amendment filed on June 4, 2004, indicated that Claims 5, 6, 7 were canceled, and 8, 9, 10 were new, leaving Claims 1-4 and 8-10 as pending before the Examiner. Consequently, applicant believes the allowed claims to be 1-4 and 8-10, rather then Claims 1-4 and 7-9 as listed in the Notice of Allowance.

Clarification is respectfully requested.

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